



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0681

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Katsumi YOSHIZAWA ) Group Art Unit: 3622  
Application No.: 09/727,633 ) Examiner: Duran, Arthur D.  
Filed: December 1, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 4183  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, the period for response having been extended through October 24, 2007 by a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time for three months filed on July 24, 2007 and by a Petition for Extension of Time for one month filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.